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For: MANAGING OPERATIONS OF A
COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A
PLURALITY OF PARTITIONS

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 05142004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made to the claims at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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